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In re Application of: Duggal et.al. : Group Art Unit: 1734  
Serial No.: 10/625,171 : Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards  
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For **METHODS AND FIXTURES FOR  
FACILITATING HANDLING OF THIN FILMS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006 claim 1 has been amended,  
claims 11-16 and 28-30 have been cancelled, and new claims 31 and 32 have been added.  
Claims 1-10, 17-27, and 31-32 remain pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** A complete listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this  
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